

WHAT OF THAT?

Tired! Well, what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease...

An Interrupted Elopement.

A YOUNG woman came very quickly from the door of the handsome house and stepped softly down the stone walk...

The secret meetings were continued, and Elsie ascribed her love that the opposition of her father to him was becoming more and more marked.

ternoon. I'll manage to smuggle over a lot of things in a paper parcel, and you must come up with a new traveling bag...

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HOW PEOPLE SETTLED.

Successive Waves of Migration Determined by Topography. Above the south and east of the Appalachian chain...

Fishes of the Air.

The boy who does not like to fish is a rare product. The boy who does not know and seek to know about fishes is almost unheard of.

Rare Zoological Specimens.

Naturalists will be interested to learn that a magnificent specimen of the egg of the Aepyrorhynchus has arrived in London from Madagascar...

Rice Culture in Artificial Swamps.

A new American wrinkle in the culture of rice in artificial swamps, the invention of some Northwestern farmers settled in Louisiana...

A Colony of Old People.

In the southern portion of the small village of Eliot, Me., there are living eleven persons, eight of them men who are over 80 years of age...

Corn Bread Makes Big Men.

It is believed that a diet of corn bread makes bigger men physically than men made from wheat flour.

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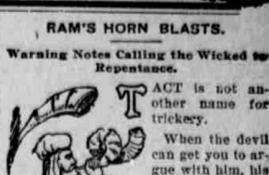
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RAM'S HORN BLASTS. Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

ACT is not another name for trickery. When the devil can get you to argue with him, his battle is half won.

Your life will strike no higher note in public than it is keyed to in private. There is no salvation without the Savior.

Death is darkness, because it leads to dawn. True love is the secret of full consecration.

What you are within, that you will be without. Practice what you pray—particularly at the ballot-box.

We are wretched by our wishes, rather than by our wisdom. Songs of triumph are possible only to the sons of tribulation.

In life's battle the safest leader is the Captain of our salvation. The soul is without limitations: it is the infinity of God in man.

To permit the evil you can prevent is as criminal as committing it. Eccelestical log-rolling is only different from political in that it is worse.

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They occupy a farm of about 100 acres, and live in cottages round about, men and women together in complete Tolstain equality. Some of them are cultured men, one being a doctor of philosophy.

The doctor of philosophy purchased the farm, but as the possession of land or any other material advantage is opposed to their doctrine that land and life should be free as air to all, the title deeds were destroyed. If the colony should ever leave it is supposed the land will belong to anybody who likes to seize it.

The men, for the most part, simply wear a shirt, open at the neck, and knickerbockers or linen trousers, with sandals on their feet. The women are dressed in very short pinafore dresses, open at the neck, and sunbonnets; but "rational dress" is adapted by them on more ceremonious occasions. One or two have short hair, one wears her hair curled and coiled in the present fashion, and two wear their hair in a pigtail, and clothed in Chinese-blue pinafores, look very like Chinese women.

They have no laws, no rules; each one is to be a law to himself, and they trust that their principle of good-will to men will keep them right. In accordance with these views they reject all marriage ceremonies. Their resources in the form of hard coin are, it is said, nearly exhausted; but so far from causing anxiety this merely fires their enthusiasm for altruism and equality. The essence of their communism is to let to-morrow take care of itself.

Some Unexpected Presents. If it happens that some public character becomes the object of a set of resolutions, a cane or other testimonial the printed account of the function presents some singular features. Owing to a certain carelessness in the handling of the English language—elastic as that medium of speech is—the writer makes himself say exactly the opposite that he intends to say.

A well-educated man and a regular writer for publication will make this glaring error in the majority of his productions. For instance, the nation—that is a small portion—made up a pocketbook to buy Admiral Dewey a home. In every published account of that function, headlines and all—none is barred that has come under the eyes of the writer—the text ran after this manner: "Admiral Dewey Given a Home." The elision of the preposition "to," in the eyes of the writer of that line, seems to have atoned for the blunder. The effect is that Admiral Dewey was presented to a house instead of the house having been presented to the admiral.

Instances without number are printed wherein prominent educators, law-makers and others are formally picked up—in language if not in physique—and presented to walking sticks under the designation of canes. In ninety out of a hundred cases of this kind the recipient is made the subject instead of the object of the sentence. This is inconvenient for the men who are bestowing attentions on a corpulent person.—Chicago Chronicle.

He Doubtless Was. Henderson—Why did you invite Jackson to spend Sunday with you? I nearly broke his heart when you married Mildred Wilkins.

Williams—I knew it. I thought, if Jackson came up and saw how Mildred and her mother rule things in the house over which I am supposed to preside, he would be rather glad for himself, after all.—Ohio State Journal.

Treasure from the Sea. Greek divers have discovered treasure in a Russian flagship sunk in Greek waters in 1770. Gold coins to the value of \$55,000 have already been recovered, and the divers report great stores of silver and jewels, which the storms of a century have washed out from the bulk of the old wreck.

White House Rabbits. Rabbits have a warren in the grounds of the white house. They are full-sized and multiply rapidly. What becomes of the surplus is not known, as it is an unwritten law of the white house that they are not to be chased or molested. This is one reason why there are no dogs at the white house.

Long in Trouble. Wife (to unhappy husband)—I wouldn't worry, John; it doesn't do any good to borrow trouble. Husband—Borrow trouble? Great Caesar! My dear, I ain't borrowing trouble. I have it to lend.—London Tit-Bits.

A young man's best girl is never too late.